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The Honorable James L. Foreman Chief Judge United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois 750 East Missouri Avenue East St. Louis, Illinois 62202

> Re: <u>United States v. NL Industries, Inc., et al.</u> Civ. Action No: 91-578-JLF

Dear Judge Foreman:

We are writing to inform the Court and the parties of the status of U.S. EPA's remediation activities at the NL Site. This week U.S. EPA resumed implementation of residential soil clean up. Over the next few months, U.S. EPA intends to clean up approximately 70 residential properties at the NL Site.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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